

Salle street. This land is valued at \$16.67 a square foot. That's the figure Lawson pays rent on at 5 per cent. Right next to this land grabbed by Lawson through a school board lease is the Hotel La Salle ground. It isn't school land. It's owned by real estate business men. Average sale prices of this land run \$91 a square foot. Corner land at Madison and La Salle, where the hotel stands, has sold at \$136 a square foot. Lawson's Daily News, however, for 99 years, no matter how high surrounding land goes in price, will pay rent on a little \$16.67 valuation per square foot.

State's Att'y Hoyne has personally reviewed with his assistant, Frank Johnston, and with Margaret Haley, business agent Teachers' Federation, some of the facts on the falsified senate journal by which the Baldwin committee was created. Hoyne may announce next week whether action is possible from his office.

Sec'y Lewis Larson gives out the news that 500 teachers out of 700 stick with the Teachers' Federation and refuse to sign pledges to pull out of the federation. Along with this it is said that the board of education will actually order that these 500 teachers shall not be paid automatic increases in salary.

"If you stick with the federation you don't get a pay raise," says Sec'y Larson in substance through this order. "Quit the federation and come with us and you get your pay raise."

When it comes to the real action of enforcing this order there is sure to be action from the federation end. The Loeb-Rothman rule, not yet legalized, gave teachers three months to decide whether they quit the federation. In trying to stop automatic increases of salary the Larson-Loeb-Rothman bunch are assuming they know the courts will decide that the school board has a right to kill the federation—which is another story.

Pity the poor blind man these days of short skirt and low neck.

## ROCKEFELLER'S ACT. CAUSES STIR AMONG RICH MEN

New York, Sept. 17.—The statement of John D. Rockefeller, made to the United Press, that he would take no part in the Anglo-French loan, created an immediate sensation in New York's financial circles.

Pickets were not allowed within ment of the senior Rockefeller means that no part of the Standard Oil interests will participate in the loan it may influence the outcome of the war in Europe and mean the fall of one czar of American finance and the elevation of another.

The Rockefeller statement was immediately taken to the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. Officials there showed an eager interest in it and it was immediately rushed to Mr. Morgan. Fifteen minutes later it was returned.

"You may say that we are greatly interested in the statement, but that we have no comment to make," was the announcement.

Chicago bankers today refused to comment on John D. Rockefeller's personal stand against the billion-dollar loan to the entente allies. One prominent banker in refusing to comment frankly explained why financiers cannot talk openly regarding the difference of opinion between Rockefeller and Morgan.

"Bankers throughout the country," he said, "are in a peculiar position. They are between the vast Morgan interests on the one side and Rockefeller money on the other."

There were several who said that they would take such a risk as individuals, but that as bankers they believed it wise not to do so.

## BITS OF NEWS

Sam'l Sattino and family of five rescued by firemen from blazing home, 908 Blue Island av.

C. E. Kelly, 23, tugboat engineer, and Effie Hudspeth, 31, wedded in the night court by Judge Heap. Will honeymoon on tugboat.